Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a translation within a voice stream comprising:

receiving a speech signal for the voice stream in a first language;

determining text from the speech signal;

translating the text to a second and different language;

adding time stamp information to each of a predetermined number of portions of the received speech signal and to each of a predetermined number of portions of the translated text;

identifying within each ~~inaudible~~ portion[[s]] of the speech signal in the voice stream one or more inaudible portions; and

embedding each portion of the translated text within the voice stream in place of the identified inaudible portions ~~of the voice stream~~, irrespective of whether the added time stamp information for the embedded text and a speech signal portion associated with the identified portion are synchronized.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting the resulting speech signal.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, said embedding step further comprising including the translated text within the voice stream as digital information.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

receiving the voice stream including the translated text; and

decoding the translated text.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising presenting a representation of the translated text.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising playing an audible representation of the received speech signal.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the audible representation of the received speech signal is played substantially concurrently with the presentation of the translated text.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a translation within a voice stream comprising:

means for receiving a speech signal in a first language;

means for determining text from the speech signal;

means for translating the textual representation to a second and different language;

means for adding time stamp information to each of a predetermined number of portions of the received speech signal and to each of a predetermined number of portions of the translated text;

means for identifying within each ~~inaudible~~ portion[[s]] of the speech signal in the voice stream one or more inaudible portions; and

means for embedding each portion of the translated text in place of the identified inaudible portions ~~of the voice stream~~, irrespective of whether the added time stamp

information for the embedded text and a speech signal portion associated with the identified portion are synchronized.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, further comprising means for transmitting the resulting speech signal.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9, said means for embedding step further comprising including the translated text within the voice stream as digital information.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, further comprising:
means for receiving the voice stream including the translated text; and
means for decoding the translated text.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, further comprising means for presenting a representation of the translated text.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, further comprising means for playing an audible representation of the received speech signal in the first language.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the audible representation of the received speech signal is played substantially concurrently with the presentation of the translated text.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

receiving a speech signal for the voice stream in a first language;

determining text from the speech signal;

translating the text to a second and different language;

adding time stamp information to each of a predetermined number of portions of the received speech signal and to each of a predetermined number of portions of the translated text;

identifying within each ~~inaudible~~ portion[[s]] of the speech signal in the voice stream one or more inaudible portions; and

embedding each portion of the translated text in place of the identified inaudible portions ~~of the voice stream~~, irrespective of whether the added time stamp information for the embedded text and a speech signal portion associated with the identified portion are synchronized.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 17, further comprising code sections for transmitting the resulting speech signal.

19. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 17, said embedding step further comprising code sections for including the translated text within the voice stream as digital information.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, further comprising code sections for:

receiving the voice stream including the translated text; and

decoding the translated text.

22. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, further comprising code sections for presenting a representation of the translated text.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 22, further comprising code sections for playing an audible representation of the received speech signal.

24. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 23, further comprising code sections for playing the audible representation of the received speech signal substantially concurrently with the presentation of the translated text.

25-27. (Cancelled).